

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

—BY—
Harry Tucker.

We are really glad that we made that bet with Alderman Henry Beck, formerly of Jackson, now of Monroe Ward. He said (and the difference between "see" and "saw" was apparent. Then we made a bet of a ton of coal. And we won.

And we are glad to say that the little Alderman always settles his bets in the proper spirit.

When he gets re-elected, which we hope he will, we will make another bet with him next winter.

About forty years ago we purchased from Andrew J. Daffron a couch at one plunk per week.

For many years we enjoyed the luxury of an afternoon nap on that couch. Winters and summers tell on everybody and everything, and in course of time the hinges on that couch got rusty.

We were about to send it out as a piece of antique furniture, when we received a note from our good friend, Umlauf, who said he'd put that lounge in an up-to-date condition, and also came our chairs for us, so we won't have a single worn box when we eat our corn bread and herring.

So we do it.

And now we are lying in the lap of luxury.

All we need to complete our happiness is an axe.

We are growing old and learning how to swear because we have to split our oak wood with a pen knife.

We are under the impression that our old friend Ned Patten told us he would make us an axe that would split tresser paper and put it in our stocking on Christmas.

Anybody got any old axes they don't want, send them to Knd, so he can make arrangements with us.

We are delighted to see Mr. Emmett Levy.

He comes back every now and then from Baltimore and other suburban towns to sell cigars, and he is scattering those famous perfectos, the "Man About Town" cigars, all over the State.

Our friends who have not seen them should lose no time about it, for we must say they are a good smoke.

We use them, ton.

H. T.

OF HUMAN INTEREST; STORIES OF THE DAY

Trials of the Motorman.

Electrical publications have had their say about the little thought of difficulties that beset an occupation new to the industrial world, entered upon with little or no preparation, yet charged with tremendous responsibilities. The care and nervous strain of the railway engineer form a hazy picture to the layman, but he has ever framed the sympathetic side of the motorman's lot. Yet probably the engineer in his eight or nine hours' run has little if anything more to wear upon his nerves or enchain his careless attention than the man at the controller as he pushes his car along the crowded street, with infinite care, yet with all possible speed. Danger confronts him every moment—in the treacherous rail, the weak, but unsuspected, axle, the imperfect wheel, the chance obstruction of heedless human beings, terrified animals or hurrying unseen vehicles. Perhaps, it is a wonder that so few street car accidents occur, when we consider the haste with which the busy populace demands to be carried from point to point, the opportunities for mishap in equipment or rolling stock, the always present element of human error and the painful awkwardness of so many persons in reaching and leaving cars.—Portland, Ore. Genian.

Circular Barn.

A circular barn has been completed by James Sears, whose farm is near Chapel, Ind. The walls, or rather wall, of the barn are twenty-five feet high and sixty-five feet in diameter, the roof running to a cone. There is no such thing as a post or pillar in the barn. In order to prevent the weight of the roof from spreading the wall, Sears, who is a practical blacksmith, forged three heavy steel hoops, and with these he encircled the structure, as a band would be put around a big water tank. The barn is cyclone-proof, for Sears has no chance to get a hold on the structure. Inside a driveway runs clear around the circle, and the stalls are arranged in a circle, there is a big feeding room in the center and a silo extends from the ground to the roof's cone. Mr. Sears claims that he can shelter more stock and stow away more feed in his barn than in the ordinary farm structure.

Diphtheria and Cats.

Doctors are fairly well agreed that cats can carry diphtheria, and a new number of residents of Germantown, in the vicinity of Wayne and Seymour Avenues, would like very much to know if smallpox can be carried by cats. There is no such thing as a post or pillar in the agency. On a lot extending along Wayne Avenue below Seymour Avenue stands a tumble-down shanty inhabited by a number of Italian-forteen, the neighbors think they have contracted. Here recently there was a merrymaking and celebration that lasted far into the night and to which a number of friends of the dwellers in the shanty were invited. Immediately afterward smallpox was discovered there, and the place was quarantined. A big policeman stands at the front door of the shanty and another one at the back, and they warn all pedestrians—principally children—that the use of the lot as a show place is no longer allowed. Besides the human occupants of the shanty, however, are a number of cats—not yet successfully coated by the neighbors—that roam in and out and around the neighborhood in a way which the policeman are powerless to prevent, which fact causes nervousness and anxiety to the heads of families throughout the vicinity.—Philadelphia Record.

Most Beautiful Women Equestrians.

There is nothing that so develops the beauty of women as horseback riding. It not only develops beauty of form and complexion, but maintains it.

Aside from the beauty of face and form, which attracts, equestrianism develops a beauty of character which makes friends and an ability to hold them. It is universally admitted that American women are the most beautiful. And the most beautiful American women are the equestrians.

Union Service at St. James.

A large congregation was present last night at the union service held at St. James Methodist Church. The sermon was preached by the Rev. C. E. Wilson of Broadview Memorial. The song service was by the choir.

The Rate for Classified Want Advertising
is 1 cent per word Net Cash in ADVANCE, with a minimum cost of 25 cents for each insertion. The same rate applies to deaths, marriages, obituaries and all other classified notices. No display type allowed in the classified columns.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-YESTERDAY EVENING FROM REVEREND PAVLUS A BLACK OVERCOAT, velvet collar, with a pair of gloves in pocket. Liberal reward if returned to 1105 E. Clay. Liberal reward if returned to 1105 E. Clay.

HELP WANTED—Male.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON MAY EARN \$100.00 monthly in spare time corresponding to newspaper, no canvassing. Send for particulars. NORTHERN PUBLISHING CO., 1105 E. Clay, Richmond, Va.

CONDUCTOR AND MOTHEMEN—Two

thousand positions between now and May 1st, 23 cents per hour, experience not necessary, no street, recent opportunity to see the World's Fair, send 25 cent stamp for application. Guaranteed and money refunded. C. R. ALLEN & CO., 119 N. Fifteenth St., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED, FOR INSTITUTION A YOUNG

man of good moral character, physically strong, with some knowledge of his own and of the world. Address SUPT., School P. O., Va.

WANTED, SUPERINTENDENT FOR PUBLIC

building; must be able to do work from plans and follow special call of work. Write, stating salary, to K. L. C., care this office.

WANTED, A COLLECTOR TO HANDLE

one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of stock, bonds, and other securities. Address THE JONES BROTHERS PUBLISHING CO., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED, A WORKING FOREMAN ON MY

farm in Henric county, near Henric, Va. Write to J. C. WILLIAMS, Jr., 1113 East Main Street.

WANTED, TO KNOW IF YOU WILL DIS-

tribute advertising matter; reliable chemical work, quickly and inexpensively. TITUMPH CO., Dallas, Tex.

WANTED, TEN FIRST-CLASS CARPENTERS

at once. Apply to JOHN T. WILSON, Tenth and Main Streets.

SITUATION WANTED—Male

WANTED, A POSITION AS COLLECTOR, real estate preferred; have to do with and could invest money. Address J. M. CARE, care this office.

WANTED, SITUATION AS COLLECTOR ON

commission or salary; city reference. Address J. M. DELL, care Waltham Tr. Co.

SITUATION WANTED, Female

I WANT A POSITION AS LADY STEENOGRAPHER, am competent, years experience; no reference; no objection to leaving town. Miss MARY T., care this office.

LADY OF EXPERIENCE DESIRES POSITION

as governess, immediate to teach English, Mathematics, French, Spanish, and French; references exchanged. Address A. B. BARKER, 1105 E. Clay, Richmond, Va.

WE CAN FURNISH EXCELLENT FIRST-

class female stenographers, who are accurate, rapid and intelligent; not mere typewriters; familiar with the Smith Premier and other machines. Write to J. C. WILLIAMS, Jr., 1113 East Main Street.

WANTED, POSITION BY YOUNG LADY,

experienced in stenography and general office work; city reference. Address Miss GILLES, 1113 East Main Street.

WANTED, BY A REFINED LADY, A SITUATION

as companion or care of invalid. Address C. A. J., Box 14, Round Hill, Loudoun county, Va.

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DON'T HAVE CHEAP LOOKING SIGNS represent good goods and good people. THE SOUTHERN ADVERTISING SIGN COMPANY, 1312 E. Main, Phone 123.

SHOE REPAIRING.

EVERY PAIR SEWED, NO NAILS, NO PEGS, MEN'S half-soles, \$2.50; women's, \$2.00. Call on J. C. WILLIAMS, Jr., 1113 East Main Street.

WANTED.

WANTED, THE PUBLIC TO KNOW THAT we propose to sell Wood House's at a sacrifice to close out our present stock. Now is your time to buy. BALDWIN & BROWN, 144 East Main Street.

WANTED, ALL SUPPLIERS WITH CHAP-

and hats, and for J. C. WILLIAMS, Jr., 1113 East Main Street.

FOR THE LADIES' DRESSING ROOM OR

bedroom the Gibson Girl is just the thing for the wall decoration. T. G. H. ASTLEY, 5 North Seventh Street.

IF YOU WANT A STOVE THAT HEATS

TO J. C. WILLIAMS, Jr., 1113 East Main Street.

WANTED, AGENCY FOR A GOOD FIRE INSURANCE

in the city of Smithfield, N. C. W. H. AUSTIN, Smithfield, N. C.

\$50 WILL BUY A GOOD SQUARE PIANO.

Terms, \$5 cash and \$5 per month. STEIFF, 41 E. Broad.

WANTED, TO EXCHANGE DICTATION

with student or graduate of shorthand. PERUM GRADUATE, care this office.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

STRAIGHT WHISKY—OVERHOLD (FIVE years), \$3.50 per gallon; Carroll Spring (five years), \$3.50 per gallon; Carroll Spring (five years), \$3.50 per gallon. Call on J. C. WILLIAMS, Jr., 1113 East Main Street.

WOOD AND WOOD.

E. T. LONG, 500 W. CLAY, SELLS FIRST-class heart pine, half cord, \$2.50; seasoned lumber, \$2.50; all kinds of wood. Because I am doing a safe, cash business. Phone 1005.

WEEK OF PRAYER

AMONG THE BAPTISTS

The week-of-prayer services being held by the Baptists are being largely attended. A service will be held from noon to 1 P. M. to-day at the Second Church. The subject will be "Prayer for the Indifferent." The conference will be conducted by Evangelist Garland and short talks will be made by Dr. J. D. Hudson, Dr. Weston Bruner and Dr. John Williams. Jones and the service to-night will be held at the Grace Street Church, Dr. R. J. Willingham will preach.

FEAST OF EPIPHANY.

OBSERVED YESTERDAY

The Feast of the Epiphany was observed here yesterday and services were held in the Catholic and Episcopal churches. The feast commemorates the visit of the Magi or the East to Bethlehem, to see and worship the child Jesus.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 6, 1904. Office of the Treasurer.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY have declared a DIVIDEND OF TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. on the common stock of the company, payable on or before JANUARY 15, 1904. The transfer books will stand closed from the date of this notice to January 15, 1904. JAMES P. POST, Treasurer.

SCATTER TEE-DEE WANT ADS AS BUSINESS SEED AND THE HARVEST WILL BE GREAT.

BOARDING.

A GENTLEMAN DESIRING THE COMFORT of home, board, new room and bath, can obtain same in private family near Monument Park, terms moderate; no need of change. Address A. A. care this office.

MISSISS MARTIN'S boarding house; permanent

and transient; new room and good fare; 160 North Seventh Street.

THE LENOX, 1055 E. MARSHALL-HAND-

some rooms, first-class appointments.

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED, BY TWO YOUNG MEN, ONE double or two single rooms, with bath, centrally located, in private family. Address QUICK, care this office.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

120 W. CLAY-FOR RENT—TWO OR THREE rooms for light housekeeping; centrally located. For further information apply 120 W. Clay Street.

TO RENT—NO. 408 N. TWELFTH STREET,

one large front room (second story) to couple, or two men or two ladies.

REAL ESTATE—For Sale.

WE GUARANTEE YOU A PER CENT. FOR A YEAR on an investment of \$500 in a brick building property in N. W. P. Now, write quick for particulars to J. C. WILLIAMS, Jr., 1113 East Main Street.

REAL ESTATE—For Rent.

A DESIRABLE FURNISHED SUBURBAN residence is for rent for three months, \$40 per month; no minutes on car from Broad Street; use of horse and carriage. Apply at once to A. R. care this office.

PORK AND SAUSAGE.

H. C. HECHLER'S SAUSAGE ARE THE real kind for flavor and purity; sold all over the city. Office: Stall 2, First Market.

OLD BRICKS FOR SALE.

OLD BRICKS FOR SALE APPLY 1617 N. Main Street.

SKATES SHARPENED.

SKATES SHARPENED AT BLENNER'S Machine Shop while you wait; 310 N. Fifth St.

SKATING.

SKATES SHARPENED AND HOLLOW ground at BLENNER'S, 310 N. Fifth Street.

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BARGAINS.

BARNEY & BERRY SKATES 35c PER PAIR at VAUGHAN'S, 922 E. Broad.

DENTISTRY.

DR. DORSETT, 121 E. BROAD, TEETH EXTRACTED PAINLESS.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING

In your home which you wish to sell or exchange,

Anything from a

Chair to a Piano

Use a Little

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and it will bring you

face to face with some

one who wants it.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY, TONIGHT.

AFTER YOU MY DEAR ALPHONSE & GASTON.

Pretty Girls—Funny Comedians. PRICES: \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

ACADEMY Fri. and Sat.

THE EARL OF PAWTUCKET

PRICES: Mat. 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Night 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

HEARTS ADRIET.

BIJOU To-Night.

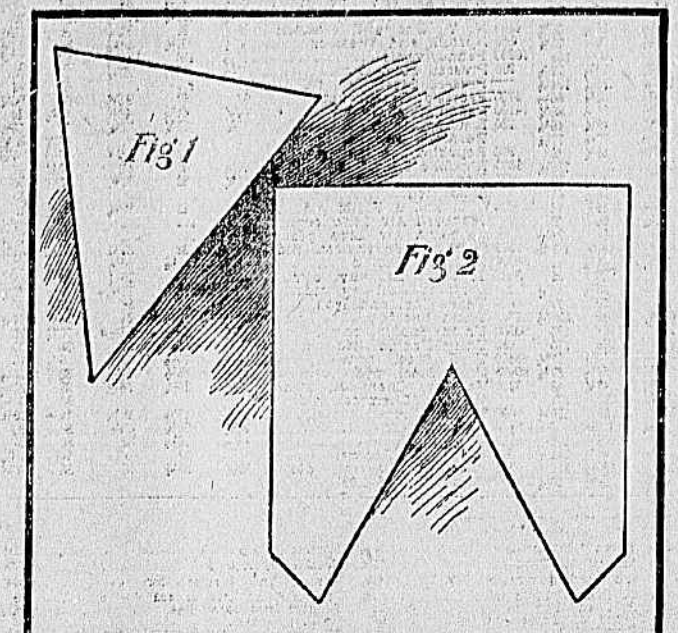
E. L. SHADER as "CAPT. TEDDY." Matinee To-Day.

Tom Charles' Ideal Merry-Makers

In H. P. Moore's Laughable Farce "THE KING OF THE P. L. HINES," TO-NIGHT, JANUARY 7TH. Performance commences at 8:00 sharp. Grand ball from H. P. M. to 2 A. M. Admission, 25 cents.

The Valentine Museum.

OPEN 10 A. M. TO 6 P. M. ADMISSION 50c. FREE ON SATURDAY.



CAN YOU FORM A MALTESE CROSS OUT OF FIG. 2 TAKEN TWICE AND FIG. 1 TAKEN FOUR TIMES?

Solution of puzzle in yesterday's Times-Dispatch: A blind man gets small good of a lantern.

FULTON

If you have anything to sell or exchange, take your ad to the People's Drug Store, 3900 Williamsburg Ave., Branch Times-Dispatch. 25 words for 25c.

NOTICE.

GO TO THE QUICK SERVICE LUNCH counter, try it once, everything to eat today and clean. JOHNSTON'S, 5 South Tenth Street.

I HAVE THE GIBSON GIRL IN SEVERAL

colors for the wall. JNO. H. ASTLEY, 5 N. Seventh Street.

SAVES COAL, WEATHER STRIPPING PUT

ON C. B. NORVELL, 1212 N. Sixth Street. Phone 445.

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ANTIQUES.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED—A FINE COLLECTION of original Antiques at low prices. T. G. H. ASTLEY, 5 North Seventh Street.

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of original Antiques at low prices. T. G. H. ASTLEY, 5 North Seventh Street.

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QUICK LUNCH.

SAVE TIME AND CAR FARE—GO TO JOHNSTON'S, 5 South Tenth Street.

BOYS AND GIRLS SKATES, ALL SIZES.

SKATES SHARPENED. TOMPKINS, 311 W. BROAD STREET.

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ADVERTISING PRICES GIVEN ON STRIPS between windows and door walls. Get best. THE SOUTHERN ADVERTISING SIGN COMPANY, 1312 E. Main, Phone 123.

FEATHER BEDS.

WANTED, TO BUY FEATHER BEDS; highest cash prices paid; also feather renovated. Phone 445. CALLER BRICK, 1202 N. West Main Street, city.

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LEAKY ROOFS.

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? CALL UP ARCHITECT—MANUFACTURING COMPANY. Phone 123 or write us a postal; we will examine same and report cost of putting it in good order.

MEETINGS.

ALL ROYAL ARCH MASONS ARE cordially invited to attend the ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, NO. 1, at the Masonic Hall on Friday, January 7th, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock. P. M. Expected. The Grand High Priest of the Grand R. A. Arch Chapter of Virginia, J. C. WILLIAMS, Jr., by order of the M. E. H. P.

MASONIC NOTICE—A STATED

communication of ROYAL ARCH MASONS will be held at the Masonic Hall, 1113 East Main Street, Richmond, Va., on Thursday, January 7th, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock. P. M. Expected. The Grand High Priest of the Grand R. A. Arch Chapter of Virginia, J. C. WILLIAMS, Jr., by order of the M. E. H. P.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-

holders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, VA., will be held in the First National Bank Building, 1113 East Main Street, Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF

the stockholders of the CAPITAL SAVINGS BANK will be held at its office, No. 111 E. Main Street, Richmond, Va., at 1 P. M. on January 12th, 1904.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-

holders of the UNION BANK OF RICHMOND, VA., will be held in the First National Bank Building, 1113 East Main Street, Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF

the stockholders of the RICHMOND FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK will be held at their Banking House, 1113 East Main Street, Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-

holders of the VIRGINIA TRUST COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, 1113 East Main Street, Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon.

MANCHESTER'S PROPER BUSINESS HOUSES

MORRIS, CHAIRS, FANCY ROCKERS, leather Dens, and all the Daffrons, Sixth and Hull.

CARPETS, RUGS, DRUGGETS, BOTTOM

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WANTED, A FEW MORE CUSTOMERS hard to please, but when quality is as well as price is O. K.; best quality obtainable. A. H. ROBINSON, Wholesale Druggist, 207 East Marshall Street, Phone 138.

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